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# **Inside the Walls**

Matt 25:40 (KJV) "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me."

[RAIFORD, FL] Ministry efforts continue at Union Correctional Institution (UCI) under Chaplain Barry Hedrick. The ministry team has grown and is currently involved with Evangelism Explosion (EE), Celebrate Recovery, and Kairos.

The EE semester is well under way with inmates in two levels of training. Jerod Powers and an inmate leader direct the program on Thursday afternoons. Amazing reports by those trained are received each week.

Teachers Randy Brown and Sam Harmon continue to lead Celebrate Recovery. The class has been ongoing for almost two years with many inmates reporting much spiritual growth and recovery from addictions. The class is held in the "Faith Based" dorm with about 96 men every Thursday morning

Kairos #72 just completed its 4-day weekend in UCI. There were 48 inmates in the programs with another 33 in support roles. Jim Terry was the rector and with him were 48 outside participants. The intensive hands-on classes, lectures, and team building effort resulted in more than 18 professions of faith in Jesus Christ! Over the four days, the inmates hear Bible stories, are fed many cookies, and given great fellowship and acceptance



by those coming in from the outside.

Most testify that this was the first time that they have felt the love of God!

All of these ministries continue to make a difference addressing a great need. If you have any desire to assist in any way please contact the office of Len Ministries. Your help is appreciated and needed.

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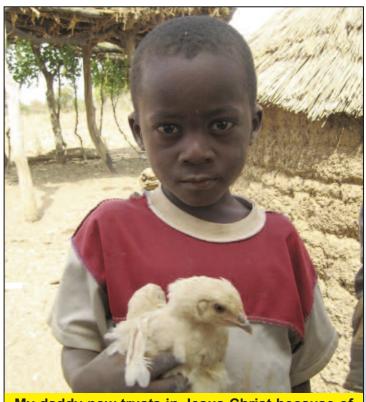
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### THE REAL WINNERS



My daddy now trusts in Jesus Christ because of your help. Burkina Faso - Feb 2012



We now trust in Jesus Christ because of your help. Russia - June 2011

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# **Golf Tournament**

### Fund raiser at St. Johns Golf & Country Club

[ST. AUGUSTINE, FL] Forty-three players met on April 13, 2012, at St. Johns Golf and Country Club. The course was in great condition and the Lord held back the rain and offered a little cloud coverage from the hot sun.

A wonderful group of volunteers worked diligently to assist with registration, table setups, raffle and auction displays, and golf ball sales. Many hours of preparation and prayer made the whole process flow smoothly. The professionals at the golf course had things ready for the event, too.

Registration started at 11:30 and continued until the pre-tee announcements at 12:45. During that time the players were served a box lunch and then headed for the driving range to warm up. Prior to play Pastor Len Showalter announced that a portion of the proceeds would go to The City Rescue Mission, Kairos International, and to assist Len Ministries to go to Russia this summer. Following a short prayer the shotgun start began at 1:00.

Hole sponsor signs decorated each tee-box and special prize "hole-in-one" announcements were posted on the par threes. Additionally, seven proximity award prizes were posted on various holes for the longest drive and closest to the pin.

As the players rounded the turn from hole #18 to hole #1, they participated in a putting contest run by Jim and Deb Terry. Although there were no hole-in-one's, Pastor Wayne Young was the closest to the hole and was awarded an authentic "Personal" Arnold Palmer signature putter.

Five hours later the teams finished the 18 holes and made their way back to the club house. Awaiting them was a wonderful dinner

Len gives thanks & prayer

of hamburgers, hot-dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, chips, brownies, and refreshing iced tea.

As the players, volunteers, and guests were finishing their meal, Steve Murray and helper, Aubyn Williams, began giving out raffle items based upon tickets that had been purchased. Many wonderful items were distributed that had been donated by many of the corporate sponsors (see listing on page 2). Also, the silent auction was concluded with several wonderful items and two special gift baskets being purchased.

The team that had the lowest score was Jack Tarr, George Kurilla, John Bay, and Gerry James. The team that had the lowest handicap score was Len Showalter, Andrew Keen, Dwight Preheim, and Duncan Bowman.

The proximity awards were:

Closest to the pin on #3 hole - Ralph Hill

Closest to the pin on #5 hole - Chuck Lucas

Longest drive on hole # 8 - Tyler Dixon

Longest putt made on hole # 9 - Tim Davis

Closest to the pin on #13 hole - Marcus Allen

Longest drive on hole #16 - Gerry James

Closest to the pin on hole #17 - Jon Haney.

After announcing the winning teams and those winning the proximity prizes Len closed the tournament with a reminder that Len Ministries occurs because of the many faithful supporters.











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# Just the Facts: 1 Evangelism

| Totals:             | 122             | 84                  | 102            | 72                       |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Kairos (UCI)        | 21              | 20                  | 21             | 18                       |
| Spring Semester AAG | 101             | 64                  | 81             | 54                       |
| Com                 | pleted Contacts | Times Gospel Shared | To # of People | Professions & Assurances |

59% of those that were contacted or 71% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as Lord!



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## 廷 A Note From Us...

We are looking forward to our upcoming trip to Borzya, Russia, June 28 to July 10. It seems like only yesterday the entire Showalter clan was traveling on their annual summer trip to Russia. Now, we are scattered throughout the United States and it is difficult to get all seven schedules in sync.

Sara and Daryl will be moving to Holland, Michigan, in June. Daryl has accepted a position as a Professor of Social Psychology at Hope College and Sara is looking into private practice. Our middle daughter, Beth, is now a new home owner and continues to travel and enjoy her work at Ice-Tech. Ruth and Ryan continue their Naval lives in Coronado, California.

Mom and Dad continue to stay busy and run out of time at the end of each day. It is true - the older you get, time goes by much quicker. We so appreciate your prayers for us, our family, and yes, even our animals!

> With our love and appreciation, Your Missionary Family

### The Showalters

Left to right: Marcia, (KoKo), Len, Beth, (Darla), Sara, (Dakota), Daryl, Ruth, (Storm) and Ryan

